

# Scouting in Runnymede

## Cubs County Cooking Competition

1<sup>st</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Addlestone Tigers represented Runnymede in the Cubs County Cooking Competition final on 14<sup>th</sup> October. Each team was given a budget of £5 and a list of core ingredients, the team had to prepare a two-course meal for one person. Tigers prepared "Tiger Chilli" with rice (no tigers were harmed whilst preparing the dish) and fruit kebabs with a chocolate dip.



The teams were judged on taste, presentation, safety, teamwork, and menu design. The final scores were close: the judges commented that they had not seen scores so close in 10 years of judging the event.



Tigers gained a very impressive second place, missing out on first place by just one point! Well done to Antonia, Becky, Byron and Finley. The team has already thinking of ideas for the District Cooking Competition next year – watch out for Tigers!

**James Coxhead – Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 1<sup>st</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Addlestone Tigers**



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## In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of John Forster on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. After a family funeral earlier in the day, a service of thanksgiving was held at St. Paul's Church Egham Hythe on the 12<sup>th</sup> October. The church was full, which is testament to John's popularity in the community.



John had been an active Scouter for nearly 40 years, firstly as a Cub Scout Leader with 1st Thorpe Lea, where he served for twenty years until the Group closed down. John then moved to 1<sup>st</sup> Egham Hythe as Assistant Cub Scout Leader, and was also an active member of the District Scout Fellowship / Active Support Group. John was very proud of his Medal of Merit awarded to him for his outstanding service to Scouting.

John's other passion was Bowls, which he played at Sunningdale Bowls Club.

Our thoughts go out to Jane and the family; he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

**Editor**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Egham Hythe Annual Beaver Sleepover - 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> October

We again held our annual Beaver sleepover for the older Beavers at our Scout Headquarters. We had 12 attendees this year and the hall was laid out with pop-up tents for them to sleep inside. Once tents were allocated and they were changed out of uniform, we ran an origami session with them, then fed them with hot dogs and hot chocolate and followed outside with a campfire ably led by Akela (Mary Halls).

Bed time followed and lights out by 9.00pm, nice and quiet by 10.30pm.

Next morning, not too early (6.30am) the Beavers started to stir and one tent didn't wake up till 7.30am. Breakfast was Coco Pops followed by sausage, bacon, egg bread and beans cooked by Akela.

We packed up all the Beaver's bits and pieces apart from their uniform, took down the tents and made the sandwiches for lunch. We then set off on our hike to Lammas Park leaving the Scout HQ at 9.50am. We walked to St Paul's Church hall where a McMillian Coffee Morning was taking place, for drinks and cake; on to Sainsbury's to get the rest of our picnic items and then onwards to Lammas Park. Playtime at the park was followed by our lunch in the band stand (to avoid the rain), back to another play area and then the walk back to the Scout Headquarters.

On arrival back in the HQ we had a quiet time for the Beavers with word search and quiz, followed by indoor bowling and big Jenga, then finishing off with our annual curling competition. Timmy got the highest score of 47 and Dave (one of the adult helpers) scored 35. A good time was had by all.

**Kit – Beaver Scout Leader**

## Let's Twist Again

Over two meetings we made a helicopter spinner, a spinning top out of an acorn and a match and finally a hand held twister out of a match box containing rice so you could hear it as it was spun. All in all it was enough to make anyone dizzy. There was only one way to finish this off, dust down a game out of the past, Twister.



The cubs loved it and we held a Twistathon where the four winners from each six went forward to a semi-final and finally a twist off to select the winner. It was a close fought game between Jakub and Thea but eventually Thea came out on top. Well done and well twisted!

**Gareth Jenkins 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Water Cubs**



## **Bournemouth 2017**

This year's weekend away for the Active Support Group was at the Savoy Hotel in Bournemouth, between the 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of October. Arriving on the Friday the 20 members and their other halves, after dinner, enjoyed one of Georges "topical quizzes" followed by the hotel entertainment, and a few drinks.

Saturday we went our separate ways, some travelling to West Bay (the location for Broadchurch) and Durdle Door, others venturing to Brownsea Island to pay homage to the home of Scouting, and to Christchurch whilst some stayed in the town and enjoyed the Arts festival that was on.



On Sunday 12 of us went inland and completed a 2 hour hike around a nature reserve and reservoir, before returning to the hotel for lunch on the terrace.

Our thanks go to George for once again organising a very successful and enjoyable weekend.

**Editor**

## **24<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree**

The next Jamboree will take place in North America in 2019, and over the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October Runnymede District held a Selection Camp for those Scouts who wished to take part. The 6 lucky Scouts who were selected are as follows:-

Jonathen Boylett, Owen Burton, Jack Gregory, Freddie King, Callum Kirk and Bede Rush, with Harry Ledger and Elana Meehan selected as reserves.

Surrey County had previously selected the following leaders: David Moore and Dawn Holmwood.

Surrey will be sending 3 Units with 36 Scouts and 4 Leaders in each Unit.

The event will take place over 2½ weeks between the 22<sup>nd</sup> July and 2<sup>nd</sup> August, with the main camp at Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia USA.

They all now look forward to an experience of a lifetime.

## **District Cub Camp**

This year's District Cub Camp was held at the Earlywood Campsite, Sunninghill, Ascot, over the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September. Here are some photos of the fun.



## Congratulations

The following people have been presented with Service Awards.

David Kelly - Active Support Manager	30 Years
Malcolm Wade - ASL 1 <sup>st</sup> Egham Hythe	30 Years
Mandi Adams - CSL 1 <sup>st</sup> Ottershaw	25 Years
Mike Waine - ASL 1 <sup>st</sup> Ottershaw	25 Years
Mary Halls - CSL 1 <sup>st</sup> Egham Hythe	25 Years
David Breakwell - GSL 2 <sup>nd</sup> New Haw	25 Years
Kevin Coombs-BSL - 1 <sup>st</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Addlestone	20 Years
Rosalind Gilbert - Group Secretary 1 <sup>st</sup> Egham Hythe	15 Years
Susan Keane - Group Treasurer 1 <sup>st</sup> Chertsey	10 Years
Ben Roydhouse - ACSL 1 <sup>st</sup> Chertsey	10 Years
Steve Valliant - CSL 1 <sup>st</sup> Chertsey	10 Years
Robert Carter - ACSL 1 <sup>st</sup> Egham Hythe	10 Years
Lawrence Way - ACSL 1 <sup>st</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Addlestone	5 Years
Tracy Rogers - 2 <sup>nd</sup> New Haw	5 Years

## District Diary 2017 / 2018

*Changes and additions shown in red*

### November 2017

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	District Executive Meeting
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Cub Night Hike
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Active Support Brewery Tour
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Scout Night Hike

### December 2017

*(School ends 21<sup>st</sup>)*

Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Cub Christingle
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Beaver Christingle
TBC	Cubs Outing

### January 2018

*(School Starts 4<sup>th</sup>)*

TBC	Active Support Post Christmas Dinner
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Scout Winter Camp
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Scout Cooking Comp

### February 2018

*(Half Term 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>)*

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cubs Big Splash
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	District Executive Meeting
TBC	Scout Archery Competition

### March 2018

*(School Ends 29<sup>th</sup>)*

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beavers Go Cook
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Cubs Cooking Competition
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Scouts Shooting Competition

### April 2018

*(School starts 16<sup>th</sup>)*

Thur 19 <sup>th</sup>	St George's Day Flag Practice
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St George's Day Parade
TBC	Active Support St George's Dinner

### May 2018

*(Half term 28<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> June)*

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Cub Fishing Competition
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	National Archery Championships
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	District Executive Meeting
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> / Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Beaver Native American Sleepover
TBC	Scout 5 a side football
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Cubs Football Comp.

### June 2018

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Scout Fishing Competition
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Beavers Bazzaz
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup>	District AGM

### July 2018

*(School ends 23<sup>rd</sup>)*

Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Explorer Gilwell 24
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	District Executive meeting

### August 2018

### September 2018

*(School starts 4<sup>th</sup>)*

Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Cubs District Camp
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### October 2018

*(Half Term 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>)*

Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	District Scout Camp at Walton Firs
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> to Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Active Support Weekend Away

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